

determining whether the second communication device is connected to the second network;

if the first communication device is connected to the first network, transmitting the communication for the individual to the first communication device via the first network; and

otherwise, if the second communication device is connected to the second network, transmitting the communication for the individual to the second communication device via the second network.

42. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the first communication device is a telephone and the second communication device is a portable computer.

43. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the first communication device provides communication in a first geographical area and the second communication device provides communication in a second geographical area.

#### Remarks

Filed herewith under rule 1.53(b) is a continuation application of serial No. 08/727,681, now allowed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above amendments in examining this continuation application.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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